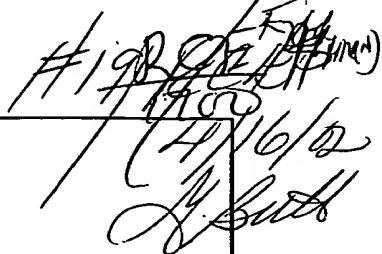


## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

| DOCKET NO.<br>2565/47 | APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/281,909 | EXAMINER John Kim | ART UNIT<br>1723 |  |  |  |
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| INVENTOR(S):          |                                   | RECEU             |                  |  |  |  |

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

Washington D.C. 20231

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This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/281,909, filed on March 31, 1999, entitled DIALYSIS MACHINE WITH A DEVICE FOR PREPARING DIALYSIS SOLUTIONS.

The following constitute the submission required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- X Submission Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of Amendment in Connection with Request For Continued Examination
  - Information Disclosure Statement
- Drawing Changes
  - Other Submission:

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

|  | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | MINUS | HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA*                   | RATE (\$)<br>PER<br>CLAIM | FEE (\$) |
|--|---|-------|--|---|---------------------------|----------|
| BASIC FEE  |   |       |  |   |                           | 740.00   |
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 3   | -     | 19                                       | 0   | 18.00                     | 0.00     |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS  | 1   | -     | 4  | 0   | 84.00                     | 0.00     |
| MULTIPLE<br>DEPENDENT<br>CLAIM   | 0   |       | 0  | 0   | 280.00                    | 0.00     |
| 10NDAF1 00000017<br>740.00 CH  | 110600 09281909                           |       |  | *Number<br>extra must<br>be zero or<br>larger | TOTAL                     | 740.00   |
| If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9  and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.  TOTAL |   |       |  |   |                           |          |

- 2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of \$ 740.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
- 3. Applicants respectfully request a four-month extension of time in which to file an Appeal Brief, for which a response period expiring on December 9, 2002 was set. The extended period expires on April 9, 2002.
- 4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$1,440.00 to the Deposit Account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account number 11-0600. The office is also authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit overpayments, associated with this paper to Deposit Account 11-0600.
- 5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 9 2002

By:

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